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### QUICK BRIEFS

Sept. 11. Memorial Service: The 17th Training Wing will host a memorial service Monday at 10 a.m. at the Fallen Firefighter Memorial.

Please join the wing as it remembers those who sacrificed all on Sept. 11,

POW/MIA Service: Goodfellow AFB begins a solemn vigil at the POW/MIA/Medal Honor

Memorial Sept. 15.

The vigil will move into position with the sounding of retreat at 4:30 p.m. and will retire the following day

During the vigil, participants will read the names of service members still unaccounted for from the Vietnam War and subsequent conflicts.

When the vigil is retired, the final participants will take the list of names to the Air Force Ball and place it on the Missing Man Table as part of the cere-

To participate in the vigil and give testimony that "we have not forgotten," visit the following link: //Gdf -Fs-006\17TRW\Sshared Files\Vigil Files\Vigil Signup 06.XLS, or contact Dr. John Garrett at 654-3882

#### **Blood Drive**

United Blood Services holds a blood drive Monday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Carswell Field House.

Each donor will receive a "Proud to Be An American" t-shirt. Families of servicemembers are welcome.

Walk-ins are welcome.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 654-5311.

# 17 CES civilian receives recognition at 2nd AF level

By 2nd Lt. Jennifer Lee

Staff Writer

Charles Kirking, 17th Civil Engineering Operations Flight Chief, was recently recognized at the 2nd Air Force level as the Civilian of the Quarter, GS-10 and above, for the term of April -June 2006.

On Aug. 31 Col. Scott Bethel, 17th Training Wing commander, notified Mr. Kirking of his accomplishment at a wingsStaff meeting.

Mr. Kirking's response to the award is modest. "I was proud and humbled at the same time. My goal is to do the best I can with my God-given talents and any recognition I receive is just an added benefit," he stated.

For the past 31 years of his 35-year career, Mr. Kirking has dedicated and devoted much to Goodfellow and this is his first award at the 2nd AF level. In 1995, the flight chief was the runner-up for the Air Force Outstanding CE Senior Civilian Manager of the Year.

Mr. Kirking was selected for the award based on his outstanding performance in the management of his 95 person flight and for overseeing numerous facility projects.

His co-workers congratulated him and said the award was well deserved. However, Mr. Kirking contributes his success to those who work with him. In the well-spoken words of a good supervisor, he recognizes that his accomplishments are also due in part to his team. "As a flight chief, any award I receive personally is merely a reflection of the people in my flight. I am blessed to work with a group of dedicated individuals. Our goal is to help ensure the wing produces the best graduates possible by providing an outstanding living and learning envi-

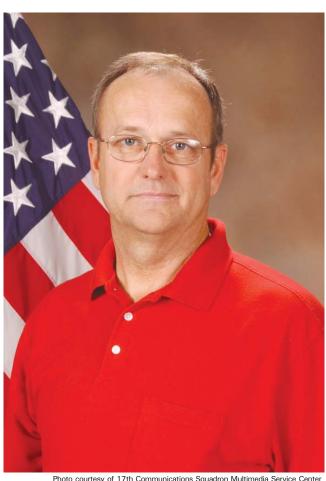


Photo courtesy of 17th Communications Squadron Multimedia Service Center

### **Kirking**

## You can make a difference

By Tech. Sgt. Dorian Chapman

The Combined Federal Campaign will soon be underway once again here at Goodfellow. What is the CFC?

The CFC is the only authorized solicitation of employees in the federal workplace on behalf of charitable The campaign is organizations.

intended to reduce disruptions in the workplace by consolidating all approved solicitations into a single, annual, officially supported campaign.

Twenty-three campaigns help support a variety of services provided by more than . 3,400 charitable agencies. Its general success is due to volunteers from the federal workforce combining resources in one coordinated effort.

But how much of a difference can one person's contributions really make? It can change someone's life. For example, if you make a CFC pledge of

\$5 per pay period, you can:

Provide four movements Provide four movement therapy sessions for stroke victims at a geriatric day care center

Perform a complete platelet count for two children undergoing cancer treatment

Help protect the habitats of

endangered sea turtles

Provide immunizations for

PUBLIC AFFAIRS 1,000 children in developing countries Cover the cost of six days for a family to stay nearby while a child is treated for critical illness

• Provide wigs to five patients who have lost their hair through

chemotherapy Save six severely malnourished children with feeding kits

> Provide vitamin A to prevent blindness in 2,125 children

Provide a milkand income-producing farm ani mal to two families to gain selfsufficiency

Provide a week of visits from a home health aide to bathe a patient who can no longer get out of

bed without assistance

Provide pain medication for a woman with terminal breast cancer for two days

Provide two and a half weeks of meals for an indigent AIDS patient in an inpatient unit

Provide almost two weeks stay at a military-sponsored "house" for a family while a child is being medically treated.

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### Heart Link reaches out to spouses By Airman 1st Class Stephen Musal STAFF WRITER The Goodfellow Airman and Family Readiness Flight will host a spouse orientation program Oct. 31 from 7:45 a.m. 2:30 p.m. at the Airman and Family Readiness Flight. The program, Heart Link, is geared towards civilians who have been military spouses for less than five years, said Joy Hopper, a community readiness consultant with the Airman and Family Readiness Flight, Bldg. 246. The day, which is open to student and permanent party spouses from all branches of service, begins with a welcome and mission overview by Col. Scott Bethel, 17th Training Wing commander, added Ms. Hopper. Activities designed to help spouses become familiar with the traditions, customs, protocol and resources of the military comprise the rest of the day, Ms. Hopper said. At the end of the day, each spouse is presented with a coin to recognize their participation in the program. Childcare is available if requested in advance, and a continental breakfast and lunch will be served. According to Ms. Hopper, the goal of the program is to encourage physical, emotional and spiritual health in military "Families are more likely to stay in the military if they understand how things work and the resources that are available to them," Ms. Hopper said. For more information, contact the Airman and Family Readiness Flight at 654-3893.

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#### SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Per Goodfellow AFB Instruction 31-204, all vehicle drivers will yield right-of-way by stopping for a pedestrian entering or crossing the roadway within a crosswalk. Vehicle drivers will alert pedestrians on the roadway by sounding the horn, if necessary. Drivers will also be cautious upon observing a child.



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Alternative Dispute Resolution



**Bethel** 

654-4690

and then follow the chain of command If the process does not produce results, please send an e-mail to:

#### 17trw.responseline@goodfellow.af.mil.

Your comments or questions will be documented. Be sure to include your name and a phone number where you may be contacted for more information or a personal response. Items of general interest may be printed in the Goodfellow Monitor.

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For information about placing commercial advertisements in the Monitor, call the Standard-Times at 659-8309. To place classified ads, call 655-SELL (7355).

## Goodfellow training essential to AF mission

#### Commander's Column

By Col. Donald George

17th Training Group Commander

As we wind down 2006, few would argue with the fact our world is in the process of drastically changing. As we evolve from an industrialized society to a Third Wave civilization, the fundamentally most critical raw material for success in all walks of life will be the cultivation, management and utilization of information. The nature of our changing world and its impact on war fighting requires an assessment of the role of information and intelligence in our 21st century Air Force and has a direct and long term

impact on Goodfellow

Air Force Base. During the Gulf War, and Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom, we discovered that knowledge and precise intelligence were equally important as weapons and tactics. giving credence to the notion that an enemy can be brought to it's knees both kinetically and nonkinetically. Knowledge, in short, is now the central resource of destructivity; just as it is the central resource of productivity. As the focal point for all USAF

Intelligence training, The 17th Training Wing serves as the foundation for success in the revolution in military affairs that is taking place.

Simply put, the way we train, employ and manage our Intelligence Operations forces will in large measure determine the outcome of the global struggle against Islamic Fascism. The outcome of 21st century wars require a very focused intelligence capability to achieve asymmetric victory and maximum efficiency with regard to employment of force - all of which is

predicated on producing the most effective Airmen, Marines,

Soldier and Sailor intelligence professionals. Sept. 11, 2001 taught I nonus in the starkest terms that we live in a drastically changed world. We live in a world in which anyone with funding, computer connectivity and a cause can have their say and influence geo-politics. The implications of this changing reality are profound and require that we collectively recognize that in today's information dominated warfare intelligence is the decisive factor

> in success or failure in military operations.

The Chief of Staff's new mission statement highlights the critical role of information and intelligence in the 21st century

"The mission of the United States Air Force is to deliver sovereign options for the defense of the United States of America and its global

George interests -- to fly and fight in Air, Space, and Cyberspace"

To operate effectively in the military of the future, our Airmen must be capable of abstract and critical thinking, resourcefulness and ingenuity rather than rote responses. To prepare such professionals, each of us must strive to improve our training processes which will increasingly shift away from previous methods and techniques and focus on creative solutions to our most complex problems. Goodfellow Air Force Base and the 17th Training Wing's mission has never been more clear -- we must create the environment which produces the most vital force multiplier the United States Air Force has to offer our Intelligence Airmen.

## Students of the month

Every month, Goodfellow's training certificate and a free steak lunch prosquadrons choose their top enlisted student, both in academic performance and in ability to meet military training standards, for recognition as Student of the Month.

The 315th Training Squadron – the only squadron here with both officer and enlisted students - also chooses one officer student.

**Aguilar** 

The students of the month receive a

vided by the Rotary Club. Students of the month for August are:

- Airman Nicholas Aguilar, 312th Training Squadron
- ◆ 1st Lt. Robert Ray, 315th Training Squadron
- Natnanial Isaacson, 315 TRS
- Airman 1st Class Tracee Roberts-Jenkins, 316th Training Squadron



Ray







Isaacson

**Roberts-Jenkins** 

## Are you guilty?

Editor's note: The 17th Communication Squadron has contributed the following list of "Bad network user practices," which all users of the GDF network

1. Submitting military e-mail addresses when registering for anything on the internet.

This leads to unwanted spam at the workplace. Once a company has your email address, it can be passed around and several other companies will begin sending e-mail too. Although Goodfellow has spam blockers, there is little that Information Protection can do once a company has acquired a specific e-mail address. If spam e-mail is opened, do not click the "unsubscribe" link. This is a tactic that spammers use in order to verify that they have found a legitimate e-

2. Opening any e-mail attachments from an unknown source.

Unless the sender is 100 percent known and trusted, do not open any email attachments. This can cause a virus to spread throughout your machine and eventually the network. Computer viruses are damaging and cost time to repair. 3. Ignoring "Antivirus definitions out of date" warnings.

It is very important that all anti-virus clients are up to date in order to provide virus detection and protection of the network. Contact your client support administrator (CSA) immediately if you see this warning.

4. Visiting unofficial websites

Websites that are not reputable can have embedded programs that steal personal information from your computer, including your e-mail address.

5. Giving out your network PIN or password to ANYONE.

Never give your password or PIN to anyone for any reason, regardless of position. If someone is asking for passwords, this is called "social engineering." It is a tactic used to find out how easy it is for outsiders to gain access to the network.

6. Not using the proper channels when reporting a network problem. All network issues must first be routed through your assigned CSA. When a user tries to bypass their CSA and goes directly to the Help Desk or any of the network shops, it is a direct violation of AFI 33-115V1 and the 2006 Goodfellow Air Force Base Service Level Agreement. This also causes delays in troubleshooting the issue, since it could result in not being properly tracked and documented through trouble tickets.



This Week in Air Force Histor

<u>Sept. 11</u>

1953: Sidewinder infraredguided air-to-air missile makes the first successful interception, sending an F-6F down in drone flames.

Terrorists crash two planes into the World Trade Center in New York City and another plane into the Pentagon. A fourth plane crashes into a field in Pennsylvania after passengers and crew resist the terrorists. President Bush declares a Global War on Terrorism.

<u>Sept. 12</u> 1918: Lt. Frank Luke shoots down his first enemy balloon.

<u>Sept. 15</u>

1925: The first semirigid helium airship constructed in the U.S. is completed.

**1991:** A C-17A makes its first flight from Long Beach, Calif., to Edwards AFB, Calif. Capable of delivering outsized cargo in a tactical environment, the Globemaster III can operate from the same austere airfields as the C-130.

# On the Street

Photos by Airman 1st Class Kamaile Chan. Interviewed by 2nd Lt. Jennifer Lee.

Question: How were you affected by 9/11?



Sandra Smith

"My son went to Iraq. He's back now but he felt he needed to do that. He used to be in the Army but got back in after 9/11.



**Airman 1st Class Erin Thompson** 

"I learned not to take advantage of any opportunity I have and to live one day at a time.



**Airman Rachel Phillips** 

"I'm from upstate New York. My dad was a police officer and there was talk about sending him to New York. He pulled longer shifts. My mom was a nurse and there were talks to send her down too."



**Airman George** Whaley

"I like to travel a lot and use airplanes to travel. Since /11, I've been on a lot of planes and the extra security is a hassle, but I see why they need to do it.



**Tech. Sgt. Patrick Mabry** 

"I'm married to a foreign national and she caught the heat. The backlash was not good. It affects everybody, makes people think differently.

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"It really opened my eyes and made me realize that we have to take care of our nation because no one else will. It made me think of loved ones and I didn't want them to come to harm's way, which is why I joined the military.

Graphics by Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez.





#### Friday 8

TEXAS HOLD'EM 7 p.m. in the Refuge Call 654-3247.

**WASH YOUR CAR** AT AUTO SHOP **FOR ONLY \$2.50** but the towels.
Today, Noon to 8 p.m.

Auto Shop-Bldg 109 Call 654-3247.

Saturday 9

Bring all your treasures to make a little extra money. **Annual Flea** Market

Tables are: \$5 uncovered, \$10 covered. Open to base personnel to sell. Open to the public to buy.

ANNUAL FALL EA MARKET SAT, SEPT 9 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M. REC CAMP--944-1012

### Sunday 10

**NFL SUNDAYS** Free Popcorn Community Center Call 654-3247.

**GRANDPARÉN**1 DAY TODAY! 1 to 8 p.m. At Thede Bowling Center-Bldg 800

> All grandparents bowl 3 free games when accompanied Call 654-3227

### Monday 11

**PRO SHOP OPEN** AT THEDE BOWLING **CENTER** M-W-F, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 653-3227

**PHOTOGRAPHY** AND DIGITAL IMAGING CLASS Every Monday 6-7 p.m. Community Center Call 653-3227

Tuesday 12



Community Center. Call 654-3247.

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### Wednesday 13

**CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR** 

10 to 11 a.m. Library Call 654-3232 **EVERY THRUSDAY** SQUADRON/UNIT 9-BALL TOURNAMENT 6 p.m. Community Center Call 654-3247

Thursday 14

HAVE A TEAM AND **NEED EQUIPMENT?** 

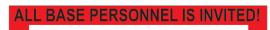
The first five military teams entered in the Chili Cook-off will be permitted to use a two burner stove, 20 quart pot and lid and a

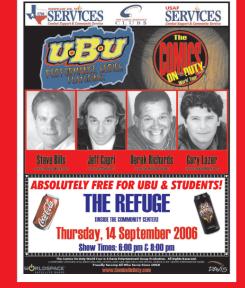
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FMI Call: **TSgt Reggie** 

McKnight FitFight 654-3550





\$2/Club Members \$5/Non-Club Members

will host this special presentation **Goodfellow AFB During** Friday, September 15 At The Goodfellow Club 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join us for a special panel of speakers. Wanda Langley
Author who wrote about that era and about
women service pilots during WWII. women service pilots during WWII.

Dr. John Garrett

17th Training Wing Historian and winner of several national awards for outstanding history programs.

Dr. Shirley Eoff

Angelo State University History department faculty member who has written about the Bombardier School. the Bombardier School.
Club offers a lunch buffet or you can order from the library See the display of WWI memorbilia, photos & maps Information System at the library, Bldg 712

In recognition of the Air Force's

59th Anniversary, the Library staff



# On the Street continuation from Page 3



**Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jerome Fuda** 

"I was there shortly after and pulled people out of the Twin Towers.'



**Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Keith Bemis** 

"My ship put out on the water to defend the California coastline. "



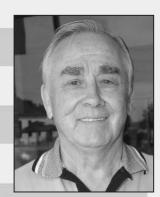
**Rosa Anna Long** 

"We're just overwhelmed. After I joined a VA's wife group, I learned there are Jack Longs in the and understand more.'



**Marine Corps Private 1st Class John Blalock** 

"It gave me a little more desire to join the military, get out there and help as much as I could."



Ret. Tech. Sgt. **Jack Long** 

"I'm a Vietnam veteran and it has made a wreck out of me. I was diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder two and a half years ago. 9/11 brought back bad memories Vietnam."

"We will never "You're still in forget." our prayers." Graphics by Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez.

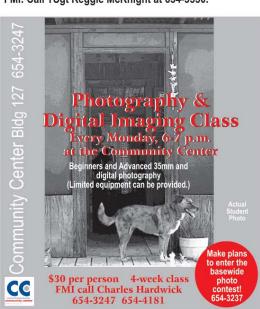




Join the fun September 23 for the STUDENT ONLY softball tournament.

Play starts at 2 p.m. on field #1. This double elimination tournament is free of charge.

FMI: Call TSgt Reggie McKnight at 654-3550.





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So your contributions do make a difference, and have been making a difference for more than 45 years. Donations can be given in one sum or paid out on a recurring basis. The choice is yours. See your unit CFC representative for details about giving, or contact 2nd Lt. Timothy Lange, the POC for the 17th Training Wing, at 654-4419 for more information. You can also see the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's CFC Web http://www.opm.gov/cfc/index.htm#news.

Campaign Managers, Loaned Executives and VCMO Staff are now busy executing the 23 Campaigns within the Department of Defense with the goal of raising \$12.8 million for more than 3400 charities.

(Information for this article was provided from U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.)

# Aug. Articles 15 Released

Goodfellow's Staff Judge Advocate, Maj. Mark Stoup, released the Article 15 man. actions for the month of August. Punishment for the same or similar offense may differ depending on the nature of the offense, the record of the servicemember, the need for good order and discipline, and the effect of nonjudicial punishment on the

-- A senior airman received a reduction to the rank of airman 1st class for an apathetic attitude during physical training.

-- An airman 1st class received a reduction to the rank of airman, 15 days extra duty and a reprimand for providing alcohol to a minor.

-- An airman 1st class received a reduction to the rank of airman and a reprimand for failing to show up to a required duty day. -- An airman received a suspended reduction to the rank of airman

basic and 14 days extra duty for failing to show up to physical train--- A senior airman received a suspended reduction to the rank of air-

man 1st class, forfeiture of \$250 pay and a reprimand for wrongfully consuming alcohol before handling a firearm. -- An airman 1st class received a suspended reduction to the rank of air-

man and 14 days extra duty for wrongfully transmitting unprofessional materiel and viewing pornographic websites on a government computer.

-- An airman 1st class received a suspended reduction to the rank of airman, suspended forfeiture of \$713 pay for 2 months, 14 days extra duty and a reprimand for striking a person on the face with an open hand.

- An airman basic received a suspended forfeiture of \$589 pay for 2 months and 14 days extra duty for making indecent statements and groping an unconscious air- days extra duty for writing bad checks to the base exchange.

-- An airman 1st class received a suspended reduction to the rank of airman, forfeiture of \$713 pay and a reprimand for consuming alcohol while underage.

-- An airman 1st class received a suspended reduction to the rank of airman, suspended forfeiture of \$713 pay for two months, 16 days extra duty and a reprimand for consuming alcohol while underage.

-- An airman received a suspended reduction to the rank of airman basic, forfeiture of \$636 pay and a reprimand for consuming alcohol while underage.

-- An airman received 14 days extra duty and a reprimand for misuse of a Government Travel Card.

- An airman received a suspended reduction to the rank of airman basic, forfeiture of \$636 pay and a reprimand for consuming alcohol while underage

An airman 1st class received a suspended reduction to the rank of airman, forfeiture of \$713 pay and a reprimand for consuming alcohol while under-

-- A staff sergeant received a reduction to the rank of senior airman and a reprimand for driving under the influence.

An airman 1st class received a suspended reduction to the rank of airman, forfeiture of \$713 pay and a reprimand for consuming alcohol while underage

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-- An airman 1st class received a suspended reduction to the rank of airman and 14

# Contest to win a family dinner in New York kicks off 'Family Day' emphasis

By Bonnie Powell

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

FORT LEE, Va. - A military family will win a trip to New York and a special dinner courtesy of a worldwide contest to draw attention to "Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children."

Created by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, "Family Day" is the fourth Monday of September each year. This year it falls on Sept. 25. According to CASA research, the more often children eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs. And they get better grades. Last year 1.3 million Americans "pledged" to have dinner with their children on "Family Day."

'The military community certainly has a strong sense of family, but focusing on an event like this reminds us just how important something as simple as eating dinner together is to the health of our families," said Patrick Nixon, director of the Defense Commissary Agency.

To draw even greater attention to Family Day, the military sales team of The Coca-Cola Company is sponsoring a three-day, two-night trip to New York. The winner will also get a family dinner cooked by Sandra Lee, best-selling author and host of the Food Network show "Semi-Homemade with Sandra Lee." Lee's latest cookbook "Semi-Homemade Grilling" will be awarded to second-place winners.

Commissary patrons can go to the DeCA Web site at http://www.commissaries.com to access links to the contest, make a "symbolic" pledge to have a family dinner on Sept. 25, get more information about "Family Day," or find healthy recipes. The contest is open from Sept. 1-30.

'This is a unique event for us," said Doug McAlister, director of the Coca-Cola

'Family Day,' but the military sales team is taking it a step further for the benefit of the entire military community. Conducting the contest online gives military retirees, Guard/Reserve and active duty a chance to enter - whether they are

in Germany or Guam, Illinois or Iraq."

Being the eldest of five children, Sandra Lee appreciates the importance of family dinners. "Growing up in a small town in Washington state, we always ate dinners together," she said. "It gave us a chance to talk about school, our day and I think it made a difference in my life.

Lee specializes in meals made by spicing up everyday, store-bought products. 'We requested she prepare a 'healthy' meal for the winner and she agreed immediately," said McAlister.

Coincidently, Sandra Lee is working on a new cookbook for 2007 focusing on light and healthy cooking. "That is certainly the trend for America right now," she said. "People have busy lives and not a lot of time to spend on

cooking, but there isn't any reason light and healthy meals can't also be fast and delicious."

"That's great," said Nixon. "It really fits in with DeCA's 'It's Your Choice, Make it

Healthy' initiative encouraging military families to think of the commissary as the place for healthy food, healthy savings, and healthy family!"

DoD schools, TRICARE and family organizations such as the National Military Family Association as well as military Web sites and many others are supporting the Family Day concept.

The Defense Commissary Agency operates a worldwide chain of commissaries providing groceries to military personnel, retirees and their families in a safe and secure shopping environment. Authorized patrons

purchase items at cost plus a 5-percent surcharge, which covers the costs of building new commissaries and modernizing existing ones. Shoppers save an average of 30 percent or more on their purchases compared to commercial prices - savings worth about \$2,700 annually for a family of four. A core military family support element, and a valued part of military pay and benefits, commissaries contribute to family

worldwide military sales team. "Coca-Cola is the national corporate sponsor of readiness, enhance the quality of life for America's military and their families, and help recruit and retain the best and brightest men and women to serve their



## "The cost of a drink these days..."

By Tech. Sgt. Dorian Chapman

Public Affairs

As he sat staring at his orange, county jail-issued flip-flops, he thought about the chain of events which led him to his current predicament. A simple wristband, worth its weight in gold to a 20year-old, started this journey. A wristband from a local nightclub, one that would allow him to be served alcohol, was his to use as he pleased. The whole idea was so simple...

So simple in fact that good

n't looking for trouble that Friday night in August. But as

a minor, when he took his first drink of alcohol he broke the law... and trouble found him.

"You just want to be cool," Airman Kapourellos explained, shaking his head as if it were a bad dream. But being "cool" landed the Airman in pretty hot water when he was asked for his identification.

A San Angelo police officer arrested Airman Kapourellos for drinking alcohol underage and took him to the Tom Green County Jail.

"I was booked and fingerprinted," Airman Kapourellos recalled. "They took all my stuff-I had to wear these orange jail shoes because they took mine. County jail was not very pleasant... it was just weird."

After more than nine hours in lockup, Kapourellos was released to his first sergeant the next morning. He saw the 17th Training Wing Command Chief Paul Moreau later that day.

"I told Chief Moreau what happened," he recounted. "He was very disappointed."

After a week of worry, Airman Kapourellos had to appear in municipal court where he was fined \$95, ordered to attend two awareness classes costing him \$75 each, and ordered to perform a total of 12 hours of community service. That's a pretty expensive drink.

In his squadron, he was reduced from Phase III to Phase I-day-1 for 30 days, greatly reducing his privileges. More importantly, Airman Kapourellos was pulled from his technical training class.

"They took my badge," he said. "I can't even

get into the building.

Airman Kapourellos hopes to resume his technical training, but understands the squadron's apprehension to continue his education in the intelligence arena.

# So simple in fact that good judgment was completely discarded. Airman Basic Gregory Kapourellos, a student with the 316thTraining Squadron, was-n't looking for trouble that

Airman Kapourellos says he wants others to benefit from his judgment errors.

To those who would attempt to acquire alcohol before the age of 21, Kapourellos expressed a final

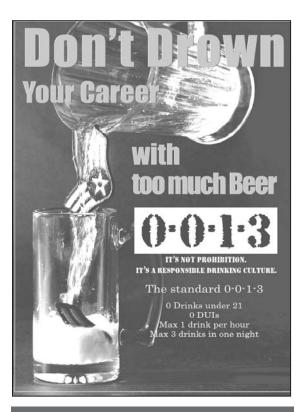
'It's not worth it. You are gambling with your life and career, especially in the military because we are held to a higher standard."

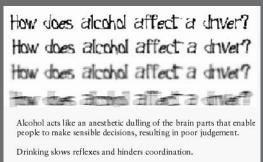
Underage drinking is a nationwide problem estimated to account for between 12 and 20 percent of the U.S. alcohol market. Even the lower estimate, 12 percent, represents 3.6 billion drinks each year.

Kapourellos believes if people knew what would happen to them if they were caught drinking underage, they wouldn't do it.

After spending eight months in the Delayed Enlistment Program insisting on an intelligence career field, successfully completing Basic Training and waiting nearly two months to begin technical training, Airman Kapourellos sees his career in jeopardy.

"People aren't aware of the consequences," Kapourellos said, explaining his willingness to spread the word against drinking underage. "I just don't want people to make the same mistake I





Drinking may cause drowsiness, increasing the chances for a TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.

# **Force Shaping Update**

By 2nd Lt. Jennifer Lee

As a military member, the needs of the force always come first. The longterm goals of the Air Force's Force Shaping plan span out until 2011 and everyone - active, Guard, Reserve, and even civilians - will be affected. Thus, it is important to understand why the upcoming cuts are going to happen and what one's options are.

The Air Force is continually changing and there are several goals in place to meet budget and mission requirements. One is a reduction in numbers. By 2011, officials plan to have approximately 63,000 less active duty officer and enlisted, Air Reserve component troops and civilians in the total force.

According to Chief Rodney McKinley, Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force, bringing the numbers down will create a "much more capable force." Officials wish to see the force streamlined and realize that this will mean more work for less people, but they also recognize that there needs to be better, more efficient ways of completing the mission. The motto is to work smarter, not harder.

In addition, the Air Force is feeling the constraints of a tight budget set by Congress while aircraft and equipment are getting older. In order to guarantee that the United States continues to be the world's most respected air and space force in the present and future, aging fleets of aircraft must be updated and maintained, said Lt. Gen. Roger A. Brady, Air Force deputy chief of staff for manpower and personnel.

In the upcoming fiscal year 2007, the Air Force plans to bring the active

duty officer and enlisted numbers down. More than 9,000 active duty STAFF WRITER officers must separate through normal attrition, retirement, boards, retrain, or other force-shaping measures in order to reach the quota for fiscal year 2011.

Active duty enlisted personnel face even bigger cuts, with a goal of approximately 32,000 cuts by 2011.

Officers who are in the 2003 / 2004 year groups will face a reduction in numbers but those selected will be from overage Air Force Specialty Codes which were excluded in the 2006 board. Officials expect approximately 930 losses as a result from the board, which will be held in March 2007.

So what does this mean for Goodfellow?

According to Maj. Michael J. Gayer, 17th Mission Support Squadron commander, the most likely AFSCs which will face cuts are those that provide support. That means operational career fields will be retained.

Goodfellow's main programs are intelligence and firefighter training. The intelligence career fields may face possible cuts; while the specific AFSCs nd actual numbers will be announced next month, it is a toss-up whether there will be a reduction in intelligence numbers because it is "right on-theline," predicts the major.

According to Maj. Gayer, the base lost 10 civilian billets in the past year. For more information regarding the

Force Shaping program, check out the http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/retsep/forceshaping/shape.htm

(Maj. Gayer and the Air Force Print News contributed to this article.)



Photo by Staff Sqt. Gina O'Bryan

#### Goodfellow has a new chief

Goodfellow's newest Chief Master Sergeant, Chief Master Sgt. Ronald Gallegos, holds up his chief "jeep," presented to him at the latest monthly Stars and Stripes promotion ceremony. As Goodfellow's newest chief, Gallegos is required to carry the jeep with him at all times.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Gina O'Bryan

### **A Friendly Check**

thCol. Scott Bethel, 17 Training Wing commander, presents a check for \$5,000 to Master Sgt. Todd Foulk, 312th Training Squadron first sergeant.

The proceeds of the check will be donated to Project Warm Heart, a local base

program operated by the First Sergeants Council designed to assist servicemembers and their families in their times of need.

The funds were raised at the Friendship Golf Tournament, held in August. The tournament was a cooperative effort between the base and the city of San Angelo.

## South Gate Traffic Restrictions

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For questions, contact Master Sgt. Hunt at extension 654-3518.



## Community

# THE Goodfellow VO weekly spotlight

Name: Dean Smith

RANK: 1st Lieutenant

UNIT: 315th Training Squadron

**DUTY TITLE:** Casual lieutenant at 17th Mission Support Group

**TIME ON STATION:** 2 years, 3 months

TIME IN SERVICE: 3 years, 2 months

PREVIOUS BASES: McChord Air Force Base, Washington

HOMETOWN: Tacoma, Washington

Hobbies: Working out flying, hiking and

**ASPIRATIONS:** To become a good husband, father and leader.

FAVORITE QUOTE: "Your never defeated until you admit it."

GEN. GEORGE S. PATTON



1st Lt. Dean Smith prepares to send a fax Thursday at his workstation in the 17th Mission Support Group Command office.

## **MOVIES**

Movies start at 7 p.m. in the base theater unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 11. Movie times are subject to change without notice.

#### **Miami Vice**

Today and Saturday

Colin Farrell and Jamie Foxx star in this R-rated movie Ricardo Tubbs is urbane and dead smart. He lives with Bronx-born intel analyst Trudy, as they work undercover transporting drug loads into South Florida to identify a group responsible for three murders. The intensity of the murder case pushes Crockett and Tubbs out onto the edge where identity and fabrication become blurred, where cop and player become one-especially for Crockett in his romance with Isabella and for Tubbs in the provocation of an assault on those he loves.



#### The Ant Bully

Sunday and Monday

Julia Roberts and Nicolas Cage star in this PG-rated movie. New in town, Lucas Nickle has been taking out his frustration on the innocent ant hill in his yard. But one day the ants retaliate. Using a magic potion, they shrink Lucas down to ant size and sentence him to live like an ant in their colony. In this strange, new world, Lucas will learn important lessons about friendship, get a whole new perspective on life and ultimately find the courage to stand up for himself.



#### Sept. 8 to Sept. 14 dining facility menu

Lunch

Fried Shrimp

Beef and Corn Pie Roast Turkey

Friday

Dinner

Saturday <u>Brunch</u>

Swedish Meatballs Savory Baked Chicken Creole Shrimp

<u>Brunch</u>

Mustard Baked Chicken

antonese Spareribs Oven Fried Fish

<u>Lunch</u>

Pot Roast Roast Loin of Pork

Baked Stuffed Fish

<u>Lunch</u> Veal Parmesan Teriyaki Chicken Salmon Cakes

<u>Lunch</u>

Fried Chicken Pork Chop in Mushroom Gravy Turkey and Noodles

Barbecue Ham Steak

Lunch

Grilled Salisbury Steak Herbed Baked Chicken Southern Fried Catfish

Yankee Pot Roast Simmered Corn Beef Pineapple Chicken

<u>Dinner</u>

Hungarian Goulash Barbecue Chicken Baked Fish

Sunday

<u>Dinner</u> Grilled Steak

Stir Fry Beef with Broccoli Turkey Nuggets <u>Dinner</u>

Monday

Chili Macaroni Beef Manicotti Southern Fried Chicken

<u>Dinner</u> Meat Loaf Santa Fe Glazed Chicken

Wednesday

Tuesday

<u>Dinner</u>

Turkey a la King

Lemon-Herb Chicken Stuffed Pork Chops Barbecue Spareribs

Thursday

<u>Dinner</u> Jaegerschnitzel Glazed Cornish Hen

Roast Loin of Pork

#### Hours of operation

Western Winds Monday to Friday

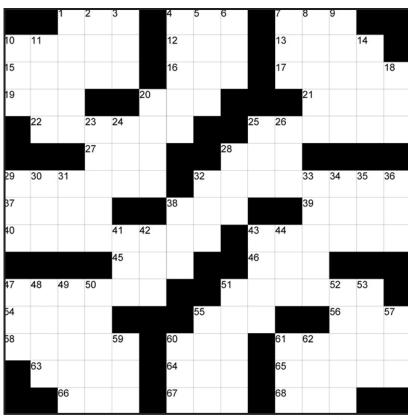
Midnight Meal ... 12:15-1:45 a.m. Breakfast ... 5-8:15 a.m. Lunch ... 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinner ... 4:30-7 p.m

Cressman Monday to Friday

Breakfast ... 4:30-7 a.m. Lunch ... 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dinner ... 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays Brunch ... 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinner ... 4-7 p.m.

## Airmen of Note, Part 2



Answers in next week's issue

ACROSS

1. Danger to AF planes

4. \_\_\_ Afraid of Virginia Woolf

Desperate Housewives' Longoria

10. MO rap star 12. Snakelike fish

13. Auto manufacturer with

slogan, "born from jets" 15. Vent

16. Boy 17. Symbol of willful corpo-

rate fraud and corruption 19. Expire

20. Perform

21. Ice cream holder 22. General Wilbur \_\_; TAC commander and father of TOM

25. Retaliate 27. Golf prop

28. Way to shrink the military, in brief

29. Engraves

32. Francis \_ USAF ace and WWII POW 37. Cain TV movie The Perfect Husband: The \_\_ Peterson Story

38. Draft

39. Precipitation

40. Brig Gen William \_\_; proponent for separate AF 43. Token of infamy

45. Epoch

46. NCOIC's boss 47. Robinson \_\_; Korean War

ace, won first AF Cross, 24. Shoe size

Vietnam POW 51. General Carl \_\_; first

**CSAF** 54. Great Lake

55. O-1s 56. CENTCOM danger

58. Ursa 60. V for Vendetta actor

Stephen

61. Power type

63. iPod type 64. Cleo killer

65. George \_\_; first American

military aviator to lose life 66. Time Zone at GMT-0330

67. Sixth sense? 68. No \_\_, ands or buts

DOWN 1. Commercial publicity piece

2. Home to NHL broadcasts

3. Color 4. George \_; AF ace, credit-

ed with 4 kills on Dec 7, 1941 5. 1995 Pacino film

; 3rd leading 6. Ancient

7. Compass dir.

8. Medal of Honor recipient Lt. Col Leon \_

9. Hall of Fame's Hammerin' Hank

10. Head movement

11. Saga

14. Richard \_\_; top American WWII ace, MOH recipient

18. Formerly

20. Pilots with 5+ kills

23. Code

Puzzle by Capt. Tony Wickman

25. Aircraft mishap result? 26. Flying method, in brief

29. Hardwood tree 30. \_\_\_ chi; Chinese martial arts

31. AF org. know for "shoot, move, communicate

32. Lady friend

33. Susan on All My Children

34. Droop 35. Sex and the City actress

Cattrall 36. 1995 movie Devil \_\_

Blue Dress

38. Mil. pay entitlement 41. 1969-97 show \_\_\_ Haw

42. Mistake 43. Drenches in a liquid

44. Dancing with the Stars'

Carrerre 47. Type of sleep

48. Middle East country 49. Lance \_\_; MOH recipient

for efforts as Vietnam POW

50. Dodge cars

51. Col (Dr.) John \_\_; father

of jet and auto safety

52. Plows

53. Ambition 55. Minus

57. Arid 59. Nonsense

60. 1979 film Norma \_

61. Winter sport equipment 62. Operation begun Oct. 7,

**Sept. 1 Puzzle Solution** 



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## Sports

To participate in the Armydillo Run fill out the application below and drop it off at the 344th Military Intelligence Battalion . For more details, see instructions in application below.

16 <sup>TH</sup> Annual ARMYDILLO 10K/2-Mile Run 30 September 2006, 8 AM Start
Pre-register online until 25 Sep at www.active.com
\$2 PER RUNNER LATE FEE AFTER 25 <sup>TH</sup> REGISTRATION FORM
10K 2 MILE 2 Mile TEAM \$12.00 \$12.00 \$90.00
LAST NAME
FIRST NAME MI SEX
STREET ADDRESS
CITY/TOWN STATE
TELEPHONE NUMBER AGE
EMAIL ADDRESS
Select T-Shirt Size (ONLY ONE)  SML MED LRG XLG
In consideration of the acceptance of this registration entry, I, the below signed, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during the participation in this event, or while on the premises of this event. I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, and all tother persons and entities associated with this event from any and all injury and damages. I attest and verify that I am physically fill and have sufficiently trained for this race. Information is solicited IAW DOD and Army Privacy Programs (32CFR310; 505). Information provided will be compiled and utilized for purposes of administering, scoring & promoting the run. Occasionally, Armydillo mailing list is provided to sponsors for legitimate business purposes. I hereby grant the Armydillo and its sponsors full use of all information submitted in my application. I release right to all photos, motions pictures, recordings & other record of this event to the forgoing to be used for legitimate purposes without any obligation or compensation to me.
Make checks payable: Goodfellow A Fund
Mail To: PO Box 7583 Goodfellow AFB, Texas 76908-3322
Signature
Parent Signature if under 18 Form must be postmarked NLT 09/22/06



Saturday, September 30, 2006 10K Run/ 2 Mile Run Race Starts: 0800

Come out and join the 344th Military Intelligence Battalion for its 16<sup>th</sup> annual running of the Dillos. This year's event will be bigger than ever. So make plans now to join in on the fun!

- Pre-Register Online at www.Active.Com until 25 September

  Active.com
- Fees:

10K/ 2 Mile \$12.00

2 Mile Team \$90.00 Add \$3.00 per runner after 25 September

for late registration

Late registration & race package pickup

- 0600 0730 on race day

   All entrants receive an ARMYDILLO T-shirt
- Post race refreshments provided.

#### LOCATION

Starts at the SAN ANGELO NATURE CENTER in the Mary E. Lee Park 7409 Knickerbocker Road, across from Goodfellow AFB Recreation Camp. Race goes out on Spillway road and loops back.

#### **AWARDS**

10K

Over all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Male/Female runners

Medals for top 3 Male/Female in the following age categories: Under 13,14-19,20-24,25-29,30-39,40-49, and 50 and over.

#### 2 MILE

Overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Male/Female racers Top Boys and Girls (Under 12) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Team (Minimum 10)

#### 2 Mile Team Challenge Rules:

Teams participate as a group of 10 or more and receive a discount off applicable race entry fee. To register your team, log on www.active.com/event\_detail.cfm?event\_

. Team entry deadline is 25 Sep 06. Trophy awarded to first place team.

#### Just for Kids

All registered Children (12 and under) receive participation prize.

#### Just for You

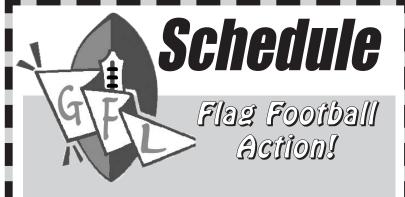
Come out to show your support for our troops, get some exercise, and enjoy (hopefully) the cooler fall weather!

#### Sponsorship

Individual(s) interested in sponsoring this year's race should contact the ARMYDILLO race committee. <u>All donations welcome</u>.

Funds raised go to the 344<sup>th</sup> MI Bn Sentinel Fund to support MWR activities. Sentinel Fund is a nonprofit organization.

For more information email Barbara Monge at Barbara.monge@goodfellow.af.mil



### Monday

6 p.m. 316th Sharks vs 315th Bravo Rattlers 7 p.m. Army Appaches vs LeatherNecks 8 p.m. TRSS Tigers vs 315th Rattlers

#### Tuesday

6 p.m. LeatherNecks vs 312th Fire Dawgs 7 p.m. TRSS Tigers vs MSG JYD 8 p.m. COMM Batts vs 315th Rattlers

#### Wednesday

6 p.m. First Responders vs 316th Sharks 7 p.m. 315th Bravo Rattlers vs MSG JYD 8 p.m. LeatherNecks vs COMM Batts



## Notice to our Patrons:

Due to AETC funding cutbacks, we will no longer be able to provide a towel service after Oct. 1.

Cutbacks will also affect the following areas:

Group Exercise Classes will require a fee as instructors will be contracted.

Intramural Sports Officials will no longer be f u n d e d. Alternatives will be considered.

### Base Soccer League Notification

Goodfellow's Intramural Soccer Tournament will begin Oct. 2.

A meeting of all coaches will be conducted at the Goodfellow Club Sept. 29 at 1 p.m. It is mandatory that a coach or representative be present at this meeting. We will go over the by-laws and schedules at this time.

The base soccer team is still looking for more players.

For more information, contact the base intramural sports office at 654-1246 or 654-3550.



#### 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney

Mathis Fitness Center is scheduled to host a 3 on 3 basketball tournament Saturday at 10 a.m.

This event will be to support the Air Force Ball with prizes for first and second place. Each team entry fee will be \$5 per person and a team may have up to 5 people.

Registration will start at 10 a.m. with the tournament beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Contact: Senior Airmen J. Inman at 654-1246 or Mathis Fitness Center at 654-3242.



## Warrior Run

The next 17th Training Wing Warrios run is scheduled for Sept. 15, 2006 at the base flight-line located on the near the South end of the base.

Run starts at 6:30 a.m. Participants must be in place by no later than 6:15 p.m.

#### **Voluntary Assignment Applications**

Due to the delay in the Program Budget Decision 720 authorization reductions, the Air Force has further delayed the temporary suspension of the Voluntary Assignment Applications consideration (i.e. Base of Preference, Voluntary Stabilized Base Assignment Program and Follow-on/Home-basing, Join Spouse, CONUS Isolated, Permissive assignment) requests until Sept. 30. Personnel may continue to apply and MPFs will update MilPDS to reflect application pending status; however, consideration of the application will not occur until after Sept. 30 as manning projections could change significantly based on authorization reductions.

Short notice Follow-on/Home-basing requests and First Term Airmen BOP requests will be worked on a case-by-case basis and will be worked through the Military Personnel Flight

**Employment opportunities** 

Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps has immediate employment opportunities for retired or retiring Air Force officers and NCOs. If you retired within the past 10 years or less, or are 6 months from retirement, you may qualify to be an AFJROTC instructor. AFJROTC currently has 13 officer and NCO vacancies in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma and a total of 85 vacancies worldwide. To submit an AFJROTC instructor application and learn more about the program, go to http://www.afoats.af.mil (select "AFJROTC") or contact Ms. Jo Alice Talley, Chief of Instructor Management, toll free at 1-866-235-7682, extension 7742, DSN: 493-7742, or commercial (334) 953-7742.

**Airman and Family Readiness Flight**The Airman and Family Readiness Flight offers the following services:

◆ Sponsorship Training: Sept. 18, 3-4:15 p.m. Just being a sponsor is not enough; a sponsor must be motivated, concerned for the needs of the newcomer, and creative. During training the sponsor will receive information on available resources, relay some proven tools of good sponsor-



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ship and ignite the spark for creative sponsorship.

Workforce Solutions of the Concho Valley: Every Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon a representative from the Texas Workforce Commission is available at the Airman and Family Readiness Flight Annex, Bldg. 246. They will be able to help with issues concerning unemployment compensation, job search, job training and help people create a draft resume in 30 minutes.

Unless otherwise stated, classes are at the Airman and Family Readiness Flight, Bldg. 300.

For more information or to sign up for a class, call 654-3893 or visit www.familysupportgoodfellow. org, click on "schedule a meeting," click on "events," then select the class.

#### **Enlisted Spouses Group**

The Goodfellow Enlisted Spouse's Group's next meeting is Thursday, Sept. 28 at 6:30 pm in the chapel Fellowship Hall. All enlisted spouses are wel-

Ask about Ladies' Poker, Family Lunch, Bunco, and our other activities.

The Goodfellow Enlisted Spouse's Group is open to spouses of enlisted service members of all branches. We represent trainers, instructors, students, permanent party and recruiters. There is no fee to be a

For more information, contact Angie Wilson at 212-1376 or GoodfellowESG@hotmail.com.

#### **Veterans Day Parade Float Entry**

Float entry forms are currently at 17th Training Wing Public Affairs, Headquarters Building, Suite

Last day to submit Nov. 6, 2006 at 5 p.m.

Forms must be mailed or taken in-person to Veterans County Service Office, No Exceptions.

Parade takes place on Nov. 11, 11 a.m.

The parade is sponsored by the City of San Angelo and the Tom Green County All-Veterans Council.

#### **South Gate Traffic Restrictions**

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4 p.m.

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#### **GOV License Renewal**

All base personnel operating government owned vehicles are responsible to ensure that they have a valid Air Force Form 2296 government driver license in accordance with AFI 24-301 (check expiration date). All base personnel with expired AF Form 2296 government driver licenses need to call 654-5746 to update their expired license.



## Chapel Schedule

CHAPEL WORSHIP SCHEDULE: The Goodfellow Chapel holds Catholic and Protestant services, religious education every Sunday and other programs.

Catholic services:

- Catholic services:
- Sunday Mass at 9 a.m.
- Noon Tuesday through Friday
- CCD at 10:30 a.m. in Bldg 135 (Sept-May)
- R.C.I.A. at 10:30 a.m. in Bldg 139 (Sept-

## May) Protestant services (Sundays):

11 a.m., Traditional Protestant Worship

- 2 p.m., Gospel Service
- 6 p.m., New Life Contemporary Service Sunday school for all ages at 9 a.m. in Bldg 135 (Sept-May)

♦ Children's Church - Sundays with 10:30 a m. worship service at Chapel

#### Choir Practices (In Chapel)

 ◆ 6 p.m. Traditional Worship Team, Thursdays

#### 5:45 p.m., Gospel Service, Thursdays

- 6 p.m., Catholic Choir, Wednesdays
- 6 p.m., New Life Contemporary Service,

#### **Bible Studies:**

- Catholic Bible Study, 7 p.m. Mondays at Crossroads
- Chit Chat Lunch, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Crossroads
- Promise Keepers, 11 a.m Wednesdays, in Bldg 136, 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Crossroads ◆ Family Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursdays at

For more information on chapel programs, call

654-3424. For more information on Jewish programs, call



The Goodfellow Rising Six is scheduled to do a car wash fundraiser Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wendy's parking lot in front of the Wal-Mart Super Center on Sherwood Way (right of Loop 306).

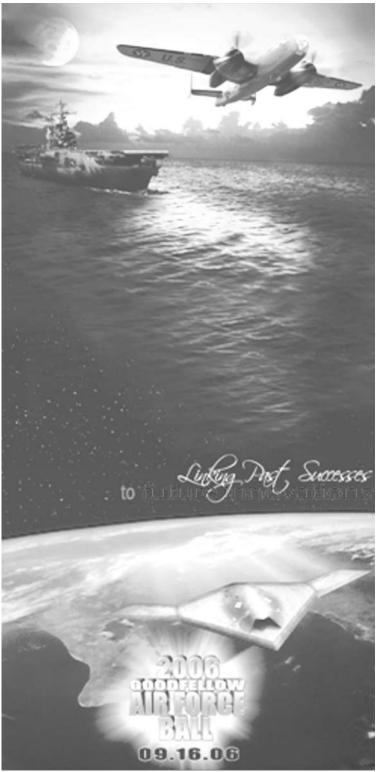
The organization will be accepting donations for car washes.





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### **Air Force Ball Info**

Date: September 16, 2006

Time: 6 p.m.

Theme: Linking Past Success to Future Innovations Location: Angelo State University C.J. Davidson

Conference Center

**Child Care:** The Child Development Center will be available for care during the Air Force ball. Parents need to make reservations prior to Wednesday in order to adjust for staffing.

Parents will be asked to prepay for the number of hours they would like care at \$3 per hour per child. Snacks will be provided.

For more information contact the CDC 654-3239.

# Uniform Tips for AF Ball

With the Air Force Ball right around the corner, many servicemembers share concerns about the proper wear of the semi-formal and mess dress uniforms. Here are some frequently asked questions about these uniforms and the straight answers to keep you looking sharp!

- Q: "I'm an officer. Can I wear the semi-formal combination?"
- **A:** No, officers have no semi-formal uniform. Mess dress is required wear for officers at formal events.
- Q: "Do I have to wear my hair in accordance with AFI 36-2903?"
- **A:** Yes, the semi-formal and mess dress uniforms are exactly that, uniforms! Hair standards must be maintained.
- Q: "Do I wear a name tag in semi-formal?"
- **A:** No, there is no nametag to be worn with the semi-formal or mess dress uni form.
- Q: "Which hat do I wear?"
- **A:** No hat is authorized in either uniform.
- Q: "As an enlisted female, can I wear pants with the semi-formal uniform?"
- **A:** No, AFI 36-2903 requires female servicemembers to wear the skirt when in the semi-formal uniform.
- **Q:** "Can I wear a bow tie and formal shirt in the semi-formal uniform?"
- **A:** The current version of the semi-formal uniform requires the wear of the standard "blues" tie with a plain, white shirt.
- **Q:** "What ribbons do I wear with the mess dress uniform?"
- A: Ribbons are not authorized to be worn with the mess dress uniform. All authorized miniature medals must be worn.
- Q: "When wearing the semi-formal or mess dress uniform, should I salute high er ranking officers when outdoors?"
- A: No, saluting is not required in either the mess dress or semi-formal uniform, but proper courtesies should be exchanged.
- Q: "I'm pregnant. Is there a semi-formal or mess dress uniform for me?"
- A: Yes, the standard maternity jumper can be worn with a plain white, long-sleeved blouse and neck tab as a semi-formal uniform. The white blouse should have 3 1/2-inch blue chevrons sewn on the sleeves and all ribbons should be worn. When mess dress is required, the jumper can be worn with miniature medals and the same white blouse for enlisted members. For officers, a blouse with shoulder epaulets must be worn to accommodate shoulder mark insignia.

Just follow these simple rules and you'll be ready to celebrate at this year's 59th Air Force Ball. Refer to AFI 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel, for further explanations, and ask for assistance from the sales staff at the AAFES Military Clothing store to make sure you look your best!

(Information compiled by Tech. Sgt. Dorian Chapman, 17th Training Wing Public Affair)